

# Wellington Tramping & Mountaineering Club



## Summer Trip Schedule Feb - May 2019

[www.wtmc.org.nz/trips](http://www.wtmc.org.nz/trips) for details and changes.



### How to read this schedule

Most trips are at weekends with a Friday night departure and Sunday night return, except day walks and some family trips.

Trips are described first by the type of trip, the fitness level and the destination(s). The destination is often a hut, but may be a peak or other location.

*For example:* This is a medium fitness weekend tramp to Mid Waiohine Hut in the Tararua Forest Park departing from Holdsworth road end.

Mid Waiohine Tramp (M) Tararua FP – Holdsworth	Volunteer leader 01 234 567 leader@wtmc.org.nz
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### If you want to go on a trip

Come to our Wednesday social nights 7-7:30pm and sign-up on the trip sheets or contact the trip leader. Check the web site trips page for more details. If you are new to the club or have any questions, contact the trip leader. For Family trips, join on the google group.

The signup deadline for a North Island trip is 3 Wednesdays before the trip starts, and for a South Island trip it's 4 Wednesdays before. This helps us plan gear and transport. The trip leader will email information about the trip including paying the trip fee. Prompt replies are needed. Payment deadlines are: 2 Wednesdays before North Island trips and 3 Wednesdays before South Island trips.

### What you need to know before you go!

- Pay your trip fees** before the trip by Internet banking (Acct# 38-9017-0330533-00). If you cancel after the payment deadline, your trip fee will not be refunded.
- Pick-up group gear the Wednesday before your trip.** The trip leader will email you what to pick-up on the Wednesday before from the club rooms at 4 Moncrieff Street between 7-7:30pm.
- Bring your assigned group food.** Evening meals are shared. The trip leader will tell you what group food items to purchase and bring.
- Arrive at the train station on time.** Transport is organised for the group, usually departing from platform 9, Wellington Railway Station on Friday night, unless otherwise notified.
- Be prepared.** Check the club's website for a list of gear you will need:  
<https://wtmc.org.nz/trips/gear/>

- Return group gear** in *clean* and *dry* condition the Wednesday after your trip at the club rooms.

### Overdue Trips - If we return late

The club has a rostered emergency contact person for overnight trips. The trip leader provides the emergency contact with plans and names of people on their club trip. Family and friends should contact the emergency contact if they feel concerned if a trip return is overdue.

### Fitness Grades

Grade	Terrain	Pace	Rests	Duration
E - Easy	Easy Tracks	Leisurely	Frequent	4-5 hrs
EM – Easy Medium	Tracks	Leisurely – Steady	Frequent	5-6 hrs
M - Medium	Tracks/ Routes	Steady	Regular	6-8 hrs
MF - Medium-Fit	More Routes	Steady-Quick	Occasional	6-10 hrs
F - Fit	All terrain	Quick	Few	7-11 hrs
FE - Fitness-Essential	All terrain	Fast	Few	9-12 hrs

### Trip Types

Code	Description
Tramp	Overnight tramp
Day	1 day walk, not overnight, usually local, unless based at Ruapehu Lodge or other
Family	Day walk or overnight tramp/camp, suitable for children.
Alp 1	Requires skills equivalent to snowcraft course level (ice axe & crampon use)
Alp 2	Requires skills equivalent to alpine instruction course level (ice axe, crampons & rope skills)
Alp 3	Requires Alpine 2 skills plus significant alpine experience and confidence
Nav	Tramp with an emphasis on navigation skills. Expect the unexpected!
Instr	Instruction courses-may be run by the club or external organizations
Kayak	Sea kayak trip
MTB	Mountain Biking trip
Cycle	Road cycle or cycle tour (overnight trips require panniers)
Rock	Rock Climbing trip
Tube	River travel in a truck inner tube or similar
Run	Mountain Running
Trap	Overnight tramp, trap baiting and clearing.
Maint	Day or overnight tramp for hut cleaning and maintenance.

22-24 Feb	
Red Hills (Tramp)-M Richmond Range - SH63 near Wairau River	Tony Gazley
South Wairarapa Explorer (Tramp)-EM Wairarapa - Dry River Road	Fiona Millington
Chamberlain Creek (Canyon)-M Wairarapa - Putara	David Jewell
1-3 Mar	
Packrafting Course (Instr)- EM Upper Hutt/ Otaki - Wellington	Richard House
Penn Creek (Tramp)-EM Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Natasha Harris
Belmont Trig Track (Day)-E Belmont Regional Park - Oakleigh Street	Tony Stephens
Tongariro Northern Circuit (Tramp)-M Tongariro NP - Mangatepopo Road	Juan Rada-Vilela
Korokoro Dam or further afield (Family Day)-1 Belmont RP - Cornish St	Caroline Drury
8-10 Mar	
Parks Peak (Trap)-EM Ruahine FP (E) - Mangleton Road	Anne de Ferron
Otaki Forks (Packraft)-M Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Jenny Cossey
Abel Tasman Canyons (Canyon)-EM Abel Tasman NP - Motueka	<i>Leader Required</i>
15-17 Mar	
Kahui Hut (Tramp)-MF Egmont NP - Kahui Road	Emily Shrosbree
Maungahuka Hut (Tramp)- M Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Caryl Ramos
Paekakariki Escarpment Walkway (Day)-EM Kapiti - Paekakariki	Helen Cox
22-24 Mar	
Intermediate Bushcraft (Instr)-M Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Matt Conway
Wellington Urban Ultra 2K (Day)-MF Wellington - Simla Crescent Rail Stn	Henry Fisher
Eager Beaver (Canyon)-M Remutaka FP - Waiorongomai	David Jewell
29-31 Mar	
Island Bay Snorkel Trail (Swim)-E Wellington - Island Bay	Fiona Millington / Helen Cox
Aokaparangi Loop (Tramp)- F Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Henry Fisher
Snowy Hut (Nav)-MF Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Aimee Paterson

Baine-iti Hut (Day)-EM Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Tony Stephens
Lake Surprise (Tramp)-EM Tongariro NP - Ohakune Mountain Road	Mike Phethean / Katy Glenie
Atiwahakatu Hut (Family)-3 Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Tim Hewitt
5-7 Apr	
Mid Pohangina and Ngamoko (Tramp)-M Ruahines (W) - Rangiwahia	Matt Conway
Poor Knights and Goat Island Adventure (Kayak)- EM Whangarei - Tutukaka	Fiona Millington
Richmond Saddle Hut (Tramp)-EM Mt Richmond FP - Top Valley Road	Byron Camp
Mt Fell Hut (Tramp)-M Mt Richmond FP - Top Valley Road	Maj-Britt Engelhardt
Wainui-Eastbourne Ridge Track (Day)-E Wellington - Wainuiomata Road	Bridget Robinson
Roaring Stag Lodge (Family)-4 Tararua FP - Putara Rd	Andy Styles
12-14 Apr	
Leadership Training (Instr)- M Wellington - Wellington	Kevin Cole
Day Kayaking (Kayak)-E Wellington - Fergs	Helen Cox
Wharepapa South (Rock)- Sport 16 Waikato - Flights required	Mike Phethean / Katy Glenie
18-22 Apr (Easter)	
Mole Hut (Tramp)-EM Nelson Lakes - Matakaitaki Station Road	<i>Leader Required</i>
Mole Tops Crossing (Tramp)-M Nelson Lakes - Matakaitaki Station Road	<i>Leader Required</i>
Kawakawa Bay (Rock)- Sport 16 Taupo - Taupo	Yenfei Chan
Short SK (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Putara Road	Aimee Paterson
24-28 Apr (ANZAC Thu)	
Faerie Queene/Gloriana (Tramp)-MF Lewis Pass - Lewis Pass	Caryl Ramos / Aimee Paterson
25-28 Apr (ANZAC Thu)	
Abel Tasman Great Walk (Tramp)-M Abel Tasman - Marahau	Juan Rada-Vilela
26-28 Apr	
Maungahuka Hut (Maint)- MF Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	<i>Leader Required</i>
Whakanui Loop (Day)-EM Remutaka FP - Sunny Grove	Natasha Harris

<b>3-5 May</b>	
East Holdsworth (Nav)-M Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Marie Henderson
Waikamaka Hut (Nav)-M Ruahine FP (E) - North Block Road	Paul Christoffel
Sunrise Hut + Top Maropea (Tramp)-EM Ruahines FP - North Block Road	Sarah Fisher
Kapiti Island (Day)-E Kapiti - Paraparaumu	Fiona Millington
Skyline Walkway (Family Day)-2 Wellington -	Barry Cuthbert
<b>10-12 May</b>	
Broken Axe Pinnacles Loop (Day)-M Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Henry Fisher
Jacks Biv (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Holdsworth	Simon Barr
Cannon Point (Family Day)-2 Upper Hutt -	Barry Cuthbert
<b>17-19 May</b>	

Burn Hut (Tramp)-EM Tararua FP - Mangahao Dam	Matt Cowan
Mt Matthews (Day)-M Remutaka FP - Catchpool Valley	Matt Conway
Otari - Night Walk (Family Day)-1 Wellington -	Amelia White
<b>24-26 May</b>	
Kaukau to Island Bay (Day)-M Wellington - Simla Crescent Rail Stn	Henry Fisher
Island Forks Hut (and Mid- Otaki Hut?) (Tramp)-MF Tararua FP - Otaki Forks	Simon Barr
Mitre Flats (Tramp)-E Tararua FP - The Pines	Tony Gazley

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## WTMC Ruapehu Lodge Whakapapa.

Our lodge is situated in Iwikau Village which is at the top of the Bruce Road on the Whakapapa side of the mountain. It is a five minute walk from the car park.

Numerous groups and individuals, including non-members, use the lodge all year round. (conditions apply).

The lodge is a superb base for skiing, snowboarding, backcountry skiing, family snow activities, climbing, tramping, mountain biking and any other activity which fuels the imagination.

The WTMC club website contains all the information with regards to the lodge facilities, a separate Lodge Winter Schedule, and access to bookings including an online booking system which will give immediate confirmation of your reservation.

For further information go to [wtmc.org.nz/lodge/](http://wtmc.org.nz/lodge/)